

AMUSEMENTS.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
to
Mr. M. HEGARTY.

Sydney, Palfleet's Hotel, August 22, 1877.

"My dear Mr. Hegarty, before leaving Sydney, allow me to thank you for your kindness to me in Wellington, New Zealand.

"You may remember—I shall never forget it. I was in some distress for a leader for my orchestra, I could not procure one, and my poor instrument had to be seriously injured. You gave an entertainment in the same city at the same time, and seeing my distress, you, with remarkable generosity, lent me your leader, to the great injury of your own.

"I have the colonies to-morrow by the California mail, and I shall feel glad if you will accept my last night's professional services for your benefit in this city, in part payment of a debt which I feel I cannot ever fully repay.

"I am, yours truly,

"J. K. EMMET."

(Copy.)
"Queen's Theatre, Sydney.
August 22, 1877."

"My dear Mr. Emmet,
"It is with pleasure and gratitude that I acknowledge the receipt of your kind favour of this date.

"The slight service I rendered you at Wellington, New Zealand, was one that I can look back to with pleasure, as having been in my power to do so. In the hour of need, to a poor professional brother, an artist, and a gentleman—one who, I am sure, under similar circumstances, would hold out the right hand of friendship and help, if required.

"I am highly complimented by your generous offer, and accept it with thanks, at the same time hoping that your future professional career may be as successful as the brief one you have just terminated at my theatre, and trusting that my lines may also fall in the most eligible places as they have through my business connection with you.

"I remain, yours very sincerely,

"M. HEGARTY,"

"To J. K. Emmet, Esq."

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
to
Mr. M. HEGARTY,tendered by
Mr. J. K. EMMET,THIS (Thursday) EVENING, August 23,
upon which occasion

FRITZ.

OUR COUSIN GERMAN,

will be produced for
POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME

TO-NIGHT

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.		
Customs' duties received to-day were:	2500	4 lbs.
Wine (still)	21	0
Port, port and beer (in wood)	21	0
Tea and coffee	10	0
Cigars (manufactured)	10	0
Cigars	17	10
Coffee and chocolate	10	0
Quinine	47	0
Alcohol	17	0
Hops	44	0
Specific salts	50	0
Pepper	22	0
Barley malt and lights	18	0

Total £550.

The Lake Simeon, from Melbourne, brings a portion of original cargo of brandies, &c., from China.

The sales in the Stock and Share market, to-day, indicate a slight weakness in some Bank stocks. There was a fall of 5s. in New South Wales, sales at 52s.; John Stock were down at 21s. 13d.; and 15s.; Mercantile at 27 1/2; City, and Commercial offered at yesterday's quotations, Union at 62. Steam shares are looking a little better, Australian wanted at 18s., offered at 18s.; buyers of Hunter River at 6s.; and of Illawarra at 6s. Insurance shares steady. Sydney Marine sold at 15s. 6d.; Sydney Fire offered at 71s.; buyers of New South Wales at 31s. There was a limited inquiry for mining. Shale Oil changed hands at 17s. 6d.; Great Cobar Copper at 12s.; coal shares unchanged. No business done. In Debentures, there were sales of City of Sydney sixes, due 1880-81, at 101. Pyrmont Bridge shares wanted at 6s., sellers at 5s.; Volunteer land orders met a buyer at 21s. 25d.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench held an auction sale of steam and copper companies' shares, in a deceased estate, with the following result:—100 A. S. N. Co.'s at 18s. 6d.; 77 ditta at 18s. 1d.; 138 Clarence and Richmond (old stock), at 10s. 6d.; 34 ditto (new issue), at 13s. 10s.; 284 Peak Downs Copper at 11s. each; 195 Mount Perry Copper at 4d. each.

The Import markets were very flat, a few small trade orders being all that goods were required for. Mr. Threlkeld offered at auction a shipment of new teas, and withdrew them at owners' request. Queensland sugars were sold at 41s. 5s. to £33 2s. 6d.; colonial, at 42s. 5s. to 43s. 10s.; Mauritius whites, at 38s. 1lb. lobsters, at 8s. New Zealand butter, at 9d.; pearlshells, at 21s. 7a.; Gau rice, 41s. 12s. 6d. The Fowood quotations for tea given in this morning's issue were with the China export duty paid, and as delivered at port at London. The import duty there is 6d. per lb.

Singapore advised to the 31st ultimo report that black pepper had been very active, and after an advance of 15 cents fell again to a fraction over 36s. per lb., white worth 5d.; saffron 2s. 5d.; mace, 1s. 7s.-8d. The coal market has fallen a bad English selling at 8 dollars, Australia quoted at 8 dollars. Exchange on London at 4s. 1d. for 30 days' sight. Tonnage plentiful, and freight low, say 30s. to 35s. for dead-weight 42s. 6d. to 6s. for light goods to the United Kingdom.

Our usual monthly review of the markets will be published for the San Francisco mail on Friday morning.

The local prod. on market is fairly active, and quotations without much change. Mincing sales at 2s. 10d. to 3s.; eaten bacon, £3 10s. to £4 10s.; hams, £3 to £4. Cheese, 8d. to 10d.; bacon, 7d. to 9d.

An improved tone prevailed at the sales of leather held this morning by Messrs. Mort and Co., Mr. Barker, Mr. Serle, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and Mr. J. Bridge. The trade bought dressed descriptions with more freedom, but without altering prices, and sole was hardly so firm. Harness, 1s. 11d.; sole, 7d.; leather, 10d.; dammed, 8d.; sole, 7d.; shoulders, 8d.; bellies, 9d.; kip, 10d.; cow, 18d.; yearling, 18d. to 2s. 6d.; horse, 2s. 6d.; ditto, 1s. 11d.; if, 1s. 6d. to 8s.; yearling, 2s. 6d.; bear, 9d.; bridle, 11s.; basins, 2s. 6d.

Only a few bolts of wool were offered for sale to-day, but for the competition was active, and full price obtained. Sheepskins were in strong demand, and an advance was obtained on the rates ruling, lately. The sales were:—By Mr. Bridge, R.R.V., 10 bolts sound wool at 18s. 1d.; 10s. 6d.; 10s. 10d.; 10s. 12d.; 10s. 14d.; 10s. 16d.; 10s. 18d.; 10s. 20d.; 10s. 22d.; 10s. 24d.; 10s. 26d.; 10s. 28d.; 10s. 30d.; 10s. 32d.; 10s. 34d.; 10s. 36d.; 10s. 38d.; 10s. 40d.; 10s. 42d.; 10s. 44d.; 10s. 46d.; 10s. 48d.; 10s. 50d.; 10s. 52d.; 10s. 54d.; 10s. 56d.; 10s. 58d.; 10s. 60d.; 10s. 62d.; 10s. 64d.; 10s. 66d.; 10s. 68d.; 10s. 70d.; 10s. 72d.; 10s. 74d.; 10s. 76d.; 10s. 78d.; 10s. 80d.; 10s. 82d.; 10s. 84d.; 10s. 86d.; 10s. 88d.; 10s. 90d.; 10s. 92d.; 10s. 94d.; 10s. 96d.; 10s. 98d.; 10s. 100d.; 10s. 102d.; 10s. 104d.; 10s. 106d.; 10s. 108d.; 10s. 110d.; 10s. 112d.; 10s. 114d.; 10s. 116d.; 10s. 118d.; 10s. 120d.; 10s. 122d.; 10s. 124d.; 10s. 126d.; 10s. 128d.; 10s. 130d.; 10s. 132d.; 10s. 134d.; 10s. 136d.; 10s. 138d.; 10s. 140d.; 10s. 142d.; 10s. 144d.; 10s. 146d.; 10s. 148d.; 10s. 150d.; 10s. 152d.; 10s. 154d.; 10s. 156d.; 10s. 158d.; 10s. 160d.; 10s. 162d.; 10s. 164d.; 10s. 166d.; 10s. 168d.; 10s. 170d.; 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